

Purpose of Program

The intent and purpose of ARP of 2021, ESSER III funding is to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on students.

LEAs may use this tool to help assess needs, plan use of funds, and document processes used to meet the intent and purpose of ESSER III. TEA will monitor the planning process used by the LEA to create Use of Funds plan.

LEAs must expend a minimum of 20% of grant funds on evidence-based interventions, such as summer learning, extended day and comprehensive after-school programs, or extended school year program; and interventions to respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs.

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